

INFRARED INTERPRETER'S DAILY LOG

Incident Name: Whit Fire	IR Interpreter(s): Ken Marchand kenfiregis@yahoo.com	Local Dispatch Phone: 307-578-5840	Interpreted Size: 9,647 acres Growth last period: n\ a first mapping
Flight Time: 2212 MDT Flight Date: 8/03/2016	Interpreter(s) location: Custer, SD Interpreter(s) Phone: Cell 605 673-1444	GACC IR Liaison: Bob Malcom GACC IR Liaison Phone: 303-275-5211	National Coordinator: Tom Mellin National Coord. Phone: 208-387-5900
Ordered By: Todd Bentley	A Number: A-38	Aircraft/Scanner System: N149Z/Phoenix	Pilots/Techs: Netcher/Smith/Kuenzi
IRIN Comments on imagery: Imagery was good enough for the mission.		Weather at time of flight: Clear	Flight Objective: Map Heat Perimeter, Intense Heat, Scattered Heat and Isolated Heat.
Date and Time Imagery Received by Interpreter: 8/03/16 @ 2240 MDT		Type of media for final product: Shapefiles (.zip), pdf map, IRIN log, KMZ	
Date and Time Products Delivered to Incident: 8/04/16 @ 0300 MDT		Digital files sent to: ftp://ftp.nifc.gov/incident_specific_data/rocky_mtn/2016/Whit/20160804/IR/	
Comments /notes on tonight's mission and this interpretation: <p>Tonights imagery was challenging yet adequate for accurate mapping of the perimeter and major heat sources.</p> <p>The major challenge was interpreting the <u>Isolated Heats on the east end of the fire</u>, several of the heats were along the Neff Ditch, and I could not tell if they were part of a burnout operation, part of the perimeter, or possibly false heats. I'll follow up with the incident on this location.</p> <p>The Intense Heat is found primarily along the perimeter on the south, north and northeastern edges. Scattered Heat was found everywhere except for the northwestern part which had previously burned in lighter fuels.</p> <p>That northwestern part of the fire did not show much heat and was somewhat difficult to identify the perimeter.</p>			

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